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PRIVATISATION OF POSTAL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Postal Department has strongly opposed the Expenditure Reforms Commission`s recommendation to privatise the department;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to review the aspect of privatising of postal services;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons, therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) No, Sir. Expenditure Reforms Commission has not recommended privatisation of the Department.

(b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.